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In re patent application of

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Serial No. 10/559,375

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Examiner Juedes

For THERAPEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING DENDRITIC CELLS  
AND USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the restriction requirement mailed January 22, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook) for the extension of time fee and any other fees which may be due to gain entry and consideration of this response.

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicant elects, with partial traverse, the invention of Group 2, including claim 10. Claim 10 has been amended, and new claims 25-33, which depend from claim 10 have been added. The partial traverse is made with respect to the Group IV invention, claims 16-18, drawn to the pharmaceutical composition (claims 34-37 are drawn to the Group IV invention and claims 16-18 have been canceled). In addition, the applicant has added process claim 38, for which a traverse is not lodged, but a request for rejoinder is requested upon allowance of Claim 10.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2

**Remarks:** begin on page 5